

SENATE BILL 948

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Senators Glassman, Jacobs, Jennings, and Stone**

Introduced and read first time: March 2, 2011

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – One or Two Family Dwellings Constructed as**
3 **Industrialized Buildings – Sprinkler System Requirement**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the date for complying with the requirement for
5 installation of automatic fire sprinkler systems in one or two family dwellings
6 constructed as industrialized buildings in Harford County; making this Act an
7 emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally
8 relating to industrialized buildings in Harford County.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
10 MARYLAND, That notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation, in
11 Harford County, an automatic sprinkler system is not required in a one or two family
12 dwelling constructed as an industrialized building, as defined in § 12–301 of the Public
13 Safety Article, if the date of application for a building permit within Harford County or
14 the date the manufacturer affixed the required insignia for the one or two family
15 dwelling constructed as an industrialized building was before January 1, 2011.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
17 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
18 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three–fifths of all the members
19 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
20 the date it is enacted. It shall remain effective through June 30, 2011, and, at the end
21 of June 30, 2011, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
22 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

